(a) the production of granite in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government have imposed any ban on the export of raw granite; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Exploitation of granite resources is regulated by the respective State Governments. The production data in respect of all the States in the country during the last three years is, therefore, not readily available.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Additional Mutual Fund

4989. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) where additional mutual funds are proposed to bepromoted on regional basis in order to invest in specific key industries; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No such proposal has been received.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Export of Minerals Through MMTC.

4990. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) various minerals exported through MMTC during each of the last three years alongwith quantity and value thereof, mineral-wise; and

(b) the counries to which those were exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). Country-wise exports of iron ore, manganese ore, chrome ore, bauxite, coal and barytes effected by MMTC during the last three years are given in attached statement I to VI

STATEMENT-I

Country-wise Iron Ore Export by MMTC

Qty: Lakh Tonnes
Val: Rs. Crores

Sl. No.	*Country*	*1988-89*		*1989-90*		*1990-91 (P)*	
		QTY.	*VAL.*	*QTY.*	*VAL.*	*QTY.*	*VAL.*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*
1.	Australia	0.00	0.00	1.49	5.12	0.00	0.00
2.	China	1.51	3.82	2.51	7.98	5.72	18.82
3.	Germany	6.12	11.29	7.01	18.75	1.05	3.57
4.	Hungary	0.31	0.70	0.10	0.33	0.12	0.46
5.	Japan	104.96	247.25	100.83	333.11	86.01	337.92
6.	Korea, N	3.43	6.20	3.64	7.64	2.73	6.90
7.	Korea,S	31.12	71.53	29.15	71.31	30.73	119.14
8.	Malaysia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.30
9.	Nepal	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.07

Qty: Lakh Tonnes
Val: Rs. Crores

Sl. No.	*Country*	*1988-89*		*1989-90*		*1990-91 (P)*	
		QTY.	*VAL.*	*QTY.*	*VAL.*	*QTY.*	*VAL.*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*
10.	Pakistan	3.38	6.93	3.91	10.12	4.08	13.52
11.	Rumania	23.56	29.61	23.25	35.74	10.47	20.47
12.	U.A.E.	1.68	3.10	3.30	6.60	1.26	3.34
13.	Yugoslavia	0.37	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	176.46	381.27	175.21	496.73	142.26	524.51

(P): PROVISIONAL

STATEMENT-II

Country-wise Manganese ORE Export by MMTC

Qty: Lakh Tonnes
Val: Rs. Crores

Sl. No.	*Country*	*1988-89*		*1989-90*		*1990-91 (P)*	
		QTY.	*VAL.*	*QTY.*	*VAL.*	*QTY.*	*VAL.*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*
1.	Japan	0.66	2.65	0.52	2.90	0.46	4.89
2.	S. Korea	1.46	6.06	1.08	9.96	1.17	15.29
3.	Rumania	0.26	1.62	0.82	10.97	0.00	0.00
4.	Pakistan	0.25	1.04	0.41	3.14	0.29	3.56
5.	Czechoslovakia	0.00	0.00	0.17	2.13	0.00	0.00
6.	Holand	0.00	0.00	0.16	1.58	0.00	0.00
7.	Tiwan	0.00	0.00	0.22	3.02	0.30	8.08
8.	W. Germany	0.00	0.00	0.14	1.58	0.00	0.00
9.	Poland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	1.80
10.	DPRK	0.14	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11.	Spain	0.17	0.92	0.32	2.75	0.57	7.93
	Total	2.84	13.11	3.84	38.03	2.95	41.55

STATEMENT-III

Country-wise Export of Chrome ORE by MMTC

Qty: Lakh Tonnes
Val: Rs. Crores

Sl. No.	*Country*	*1988-89*		*1989-90*		*1990-91 (P)*	
		QTY.	*VAL.*	*QTY.*	*VAL.*	*QTY.*	*VAL.*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*
1.	Japan	1.65	18.58	0.44	10.19	0.00	0.00
2.	China	2.23	29.24	1.89	45.63	1.78	33.66
3.	Philippine	0.89	11.54	0.16	3.72	0.15	3.01
4.	Tiwan	0.09	0.71	0.10	1.63	0.00	0.00
5.	DPRK	0.00	0.00	0.13	3.62	0.00	0.00
6.	Sweden	0.27	2.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	Rumania	0.00	0.00	0.20	2.56	0.00	0.00
8.	Norway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	6.43
	Grand Total	5.13	62.71	2.92	67.36	2.28	43.40

STATEMENT-IV

Country-wise Bauxite Export by MMTC

Qty: Lakh Tonnes
Val: Rs. Crores

Sl. No.	*Country*	*1988-89*		*1989-90*		*1990-91 (P)*	
		QTY.	*VAL.*	*QTY.*	*VAL.*	*QTY.*	*VAL.*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*
1.	Bangladesh	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.15	0.00	0.00
2.	U.A.E.	1.99	3.14	2.01	3.90	2.33	5.13
3.	Rumania	0.22	0.37	1.35	2.33	0.00	0.00
4.	Nigeria	0.06	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Kenya	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.14	0.00	0.00
6.	Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	1.56
7.	U.S.A.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.23
	Total	2.27	3.75	3.43	6.52	2.88	8.92

STATEMENT-V

Country-Wise Coal Exports by MMTC

Qty: Lakh Tonnes *Val : Rs. Crores*

S.No.	Country	1988-89		1989-90		1990-91 (P)	
		Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val
1.	Bangladesh	1.05	8.19	1.37	13.27	0.18	1.95
2.	Nepal	1.05	8.28	0.09	1.07	0.71	8.64
3.	Total	2.10	16.47	1.46	14.34	0.89	10.59

STATEMENT-VI

Country-Wise Barytes Export by MMTC

Qty : Lakh Tonnes
Val : Rs. Crore

Country	1988-89		1989-90		1990-91 (P)	
	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val
U.S. A	0.34	1.11	0.99	3.91	0.88	2.82
Total	o.34	1.11	0.99	3.91	0.88	2.82

Decanalising the Import of Newsprint

4991. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to decanalise the import of newsprint; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). The question of decanalisation of import of newsprint is under consideration.

Import of Colour Positive Films

4992. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the producers in Cine Industry are allowed to directly import colour positive films to meet their requirement; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the price paid per square metre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). Under the current